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FIGURE 2

determir	ne market events which may impact product performance - 210
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generate	e descriptions and detect abnormalities - 220
	
specify 1	relationship between promotions and product - 230
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systema	tically detect promotion lag structure - 240
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select fu	inctional forms - 250
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evaluate	impact of other variables 260
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fit mode	els from step 230 - 270
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solve m	ulticollinearity problems – 280
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detect au	uto-correlation in residual – 290
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evaluate	e model. if model fails evaluation, return to step 230 - 295
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